## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |                       | ) |                                  |
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| HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI ET AL.   |                       | ) |                                  |
|                             |                       | : | Group Art Unit: 2625             |
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|                             |                       | : | Confirmation No. 9462            |
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| For:                        | IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, | ) |                                  |
|                             | METHOD AND PROGRAM    | : |                                  |
|                             | OF CONTROLLING IMAGE  | ) |                                  |
|                             | FORMING SYSTEM, AND   | : |                                  |
|                             | STORAGE MEDIUM        | ) | April 24, 2008                   |
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.